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**POTATO STOCKS:** Maine potato stocks on hand May 1, 2004, totaled 4.1 million hundredweight (cwt), 5 percent above 2003's May 1 holdings. Disappearance to May 1 in Maine totaled 12.9 million cwt, compared with 13.1 million cwt a year earlier. Storage accounted for 24 percent of Maine's total production, compared with 23 percent in May of 2003. The price received for 2003 crop potatoes across all sales for fresh market, processing, and seed averaged \$6.10 per cwt during March 2004, compared with the previous year's \$7.45 per cwt, and the 5-year average of \$7.12 per cwt.

The 15 major potato States held 84.8 million cwt of potatoes in storage May 1, 2004, up two percent from last year and four percent above 2002. Potatoes in storage account for 21 percent of the 2003 fall storage States' production, one percentage point above last year. Disappearance of 319 million cwt of potatoes was down two percent from last year but four percent above two years ago. Shrink and loss, at 27.0 million cwt so far this season, was up five percent from last year and eight percent above the same date in 2002. Processors in the nine major States used 154 million cwt of potatoes this season, down three percent from a year ago but four percent above two years ago. Dehydrating usage accounts for 34.6 million cwt of the total processing, down four percent from last year.

**TOBACCO:** Final 2003 estimates of **broadleaf tobacco** production placed total marketed output in the Connecticut River Valley at 3.4 million pounds, 16 percent below the previous year's output due to untimely rains and lack of sunshine. Excessive moisture promoted blue mold, brown spot and increased fertilizer leaching, and farmers were forced to harrow under an estimated 13 percent of planted acreage. Additional problems appeared when the crop hung to cure; namely, pole sweat, stem rot, brown spot and sunburn not evident when initially harvested. Broadleaf yields averaged 1,429 pounds per acre in the two States, compared with 1,828 pounds per acre in 2002. Prices ranged from as low as \$0.10 per pound to over \$6.00 per pound depending on quality. The average price of \$3.58 per pound reflects an average across all prices, weighted by pounds sold at each price. The value of 2003 crop broadleaf tobacco marketed was placed at \$12.1 million, compared with \$21.6 million a year earlier.

In 2003, producers harvested 1.3 million pounds of **shade tobacco** in Connecticut and Massachusetts, 15 percent above 2002's disease-reduced output. Yields averaged 1,253 pounds per acre, 52 more pounds per acre than in 2002, but well under the previous five-year average of 1,466 pounds per acre.

**LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION and INCOME:** New England cash receipts from marketings of **cattle and calves** increased from \$85.1 million in 2002 to \$86.6 million in 2003. Improved cattle and calf prices offset fewer marketings, resulting in the two percent increase in cash receipts. All cattle and calf marketings in the six States totaled 129.9 million live weight pounds in 2003, down nine percent from 2002. Maine experienced the largest decline in marketings, with 4.2 million fewer pounds marketed in 2003 compared with a year earlier. Over half of the region's cattle and calf liveweight marketings were generated from the dairy State of Vermont.

In New England, cash receipts from marketings of **hogs and pigs** totaled \$4.3 million in 2003, compared with \$3.9 million in 2002. Increased marketings and a slight improvement in the average price contributed to the 9 percent increase in cash receipts. Fewer live weight marketings in the top hog state of Massachusetts were offset by increased marketings elsewhere in the region. Marketings in New England totaled 12.7 million pounds in 2003, up four percent from 2002. Massachusetts accounted for 33 percent of the region's total liveweight marketings.

Cash receipts from marketings of **sheep and lambs** in New England totaled \$2.7 million in 2003, compared with \$2.6 million a year earlier. Increased marketings and improved prices received for both sheep and lambs contributed to the five percent increase in cash receipts. Marketings totaled 3.2 million live weight pounds in 2003, up three percent from 2002.

The value of **turkey** production in New England totaled \$4.9 million in 2003, a three percent increase from the 2002 value. Pounds produced in the region were up slightly compared with a year earlier. The New England annual average price per pound live weight for turkeys averaged \$1.48, compared with \$1.44 the previous year. Over half of the region's cash receipts from turkeys sold were generated from sales of turkeys in Massachusetts.

Laying flocks in New England produced 2.1 billion **eggs** in 2003, down two percent from the previous year's egg production. The average price per dozen eggs increased from 56.3 cents in 2002 to 72.8 cents in 2003. Higher egg prices offset lower egg production in 2003, contributing to the 26 percent increase in value of production from the previous year to a total of \$126.4 million.

The value of **chickens sold for slaughter** in New England totaled \$71,000 in 2003, down 48 percent from a year earlier. Both prices and marketings in 2003 were below 2002 totals. New England poultry operations received an average of \$0.004 per pound live weight for birds slaughtered in 2003, compared with \$0.006 per pound in 2002.

FALL POTATOES: Production and May 1 Stocks <sup>1/</sup>, 2003 - 2004

State	2002 Crop			2003 Crop		
	Production	Stocks May 1, 2003	Stocks as Percentage of Production	Production	Stocks May 1, 2004	Stocks as Percentage of Production
	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	Percent	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	Percent
California <sup>3/</sup>	4,316	1,000	23	3,444	1,200	35
Colorado	27,885	5,800	21	23,652	3,600	15
Idaho	133,385	34,500	26	123,180	33,500	27
<b>Maine</b>	<b>16,960</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17,030</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>24</b>
Michigan	13,878	1,000	7	15,015	1,600	11
Minnesota <sup>3/</sup>	18,810	4,300	23	22,330	5,500	25
Montana	3,224	400	12	3,339	500	15
Nebraska	8,611	<sup>2/</sup>		9,860	<sup>2/</sup>	
New York	5,500	<sup>2/</sup>		6,510	450	7
North Dakota	23,460	5,500	23	27,440	8,300	30
Ohio <sup>3/</sup>	902	<sup>2/</sup>		1,290	<sup>2/</sup>	
Oregon	24,936	5,000	20	20,991	5,500	26
Pennsylvania <sup>3/</sup>	2,128	<sup>2/</sup>		3,915	100	3
Washington <sup>3/</sup>	92,340	16,500	18	93,150	15,000	16
Wisconsin <sup>3/</sup>	30,750	3,700	12	32,800	3,800	12
Other States		1,340			1,650	
15 STATES <sup>3/</sup>	407,085	82,940	20	403,946	84,800	21

<sup>1/</sup> Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant the 2004 crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2003 totaled 28.3 million cwt.

<sup>2/</sup> Combined into "Other States."

<sup>3/</sup> 2002 production revised in **Field Crops, Final Estimates 1997 - 2002** publication released March 17, 2004. Stocks will be revised in **Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes, Final Estimates 1997 - 2002** publication tentatively scheduled for release August 20, 2004.

SOURCE: **Potato Stocks**, 3:00 p.m., May 14, 2004, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

## MAINE POTATOES: Prices Received, 1998 - 2003 Crop Years

Crop Year	Prices Received <sup>1/</sup> by Farmers for All Potatoes, Monthly and Marketing Year Average										
	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	Market Year Average
	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt
1998	6.25	5.40	5.70	5.85	5.90	6.15	6.45	6.90	7.45	7.05	6.45
1999	5.80	5.30	5.45	6.35	6.45	6.30	6.35	6.40	6.80	6.60	6.35
2000	5.80	5.45	5.50	5.55	5.60	5.50	5.90	6.20	6.80	7.30	6.15
2001	6.20	5.70	6.05	6.65	7.50	7.75	8.30	8.65	9.45	8.05	7.65
2002	5.75	5.45	5.60	6.65	6.95	7.10	7.10	7.45	8.10	8.15	7.05
2003 <sup>2/</sup>	6.15	5.25	5.45	5.90	5.75	5.85	5.70	6.10	6.75		

<sup>1/</sup> Average price of potatoes sold for fresh market, processing, seed, and feed.

<sup>2/</sup> Most recent monthly price is a preliminary mid-month forecast.

SOURCE: **Agricultural Prices**, 3:00 p.m., April 30, 2004, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

## HAY: Stocks on Farms, December 1 and May 1, 2001 - 2004

State	December 1			May 1		
	2001	2002	2003	2002	2003	2004
	1,000 Tons	1,000 Tons	1,000 Tons	1,000 Tons	1,000 Tons	1,000 Tons
Connecticut	59	73	79	9	14	13
Maine	152	161	145	25	39	29
Massachusetts	103	77	81	31	21	17
New Hampshire	50	55	63	9	9	12
Rhode Island	9	10	9	2	1	2
Vermont	253	240	332	87	80	86
NEW ENGLAND	626	616	709	163	164	159
UNITED STATES	110,384	102,978	110,752	22,458	22,013	25,865

SOURCE: **Crop Production**, 8:30 a.m., May 12, 2004, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

TOBACCO: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2002 - 2003 <sup>1/</sup>

State and Type	Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production		Price per Pound		Value of Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	Acres		Pounds		1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
<b>Broadleaf (Type 51)</b>										
Connecticut	1,350	1,400	1,820	1,400	2,457	1,960	5.45	3.50	13,391	6,860
Massachusetts	850	970	1,840	1,470	1,564	1,426	5.25	3.70	8,211	5,276
CT and MA Total	2,200	2,370	1,828	1,429	4,021	3,386	5.37	3.58	21,602	12,136
<b>Shade (Type 61)</b>										
Connecticut <sup>2/</sup>	650	780	1,320	1,290	858	1,006	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
Massachusetts <sup>2/</sup>	310	280	950	1,150	295	322	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
CT and MA Total <sup>2/</sup>	960	1,060	1,201	1,253	1,153	1,328	22.50	<sup>2/</sup>	25,943	<sup>2/</sup>
<b>United States (All Types) <sup>3/</sup></b>	427,310	411,150	2,039	1,952	871,122	802,654	1.94	1.96	1,686,809	1,574,232

<sup>1/</sup> 2002 and 2003 revised.<sup>2/</sup> CT and MA type 61 price and value for 2002 combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Price and value not available for 2003.<sup>3/</sup> Includes estimated 2003 value of production for CT and MA type 61. Used 2002 CT and MA type 61 price to compute the 2003 value of production.SOURCE: **Crop Production**, 8:30 a.m., May 12, 2004, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.QUARTERLY FARM LABOR <sup>1/</sup>: Hired <sup>2/</sup> Workers on Farms and Hours Worked per Week  
Northeast and United States, April 2004 with Comparisons

Region	Hired Workers on Farms			Hour Worked During the Week		
	April 6-12, 2003	January 11-17, 2004	April 11-17, 2004	April 6-12, 2003	January 11-17, 2004	April 11-17, 2004
	1,000 Workers	1,000 Workers	1,000 Workers	1,000 Workers	1,000 Workers	1,000 Workers
Northeast <sup>3/</sup>	39	20	37	38.4	38.8	39.1
United States <sup>4/</sup>	781	662	825	40.1	38.1	40.7

<sup>1/</sup> Farm Labor excludes agricultural service workers.<sup>2/</sup> Hired workers include field, livestock, supervisory, and other workers.<sup>3/</sup> Northeast includes CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, and VT.<sup>4/</sup> United States excludes Alaska.SOURCE: **Farm Labor**, 3:00 p.m., May 21, 2004, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.QUARTERLY FARM LABOR <sup>1/</sup>: Wage Rates for Hired Workers, Northeast and United States, April 2003 with Comparisons

Northeast <sup>2/</sup>	April 6-12 2003	January 11-17 2004	April 11-17 2004	United States <sup>3/</sup>	April 6-12 2003	January 11-17 2004	April 11-17 2004
	Dollars Per Hour	Dollars Per Hour	Dollars Per Hour		Dollars Per Hour	Dollars Per Hour	Dollars Per Hour
<b>All Hired Workers <sup>4/</sup></b>	10.24	10.10	10.35	<b>All Hired Workers <sup>4/</sup></b>	9.16	9.41	9.22
Field	9.76	9.72	9.47	Field	8.40	8.39	8.46
Livestock	8.55	8.56	8.81	Livestock	8.75	8.83	8.95
Field and Livestock	9.27	9.10	9.18	Field and Livestock	8.49	8.55	8.58

<sup>1/</sup> Farm Labor excludes agricultural service workers.<sup>2/</sup> Northeast includes CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, and VT.<sup>3/</sup> United States excludes Alaska.<sup>4/</sup> Hired workers include field, livestock, supervisory, and other workers.SOURCE: **Farm Labor**, 3:00 p.m., May 21, 2004, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

## MONTHLY MILK: Number of Cows and Production, April 2004 with Comparisons

State	Milk Cows <sup>1/</sup>			Production per Cow			Production		
	April 2003	March 2004	April 2004	April 2003	March 2004	April 2004	April 2003	March 2004	April 2004
	1,000 Head			Pounds			Million Pounds		
Vermont	150	144	144	1,495	1,540	1,495	224	222	215
New York	679	660	658	1,505	1,510	1,480	1,022	997	974
Pennsylvania	582	564	561	1,575	1,570	1,550	917	885	870
United States <sup>2/</sup>	7,800	7,717	7,719	1,627	1,658	1,630	12,693	12,798	12,584

<sup>1/</sup> Average number for month, including dry cows.<sup>2/</sup> United States includes 20 major States: AZ, CA, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KY, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA, and WI.SOURCE: **Milk Production**, 3:00 p.m., May 17, 2004, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

## ANNUAL DAIRY PRODUCTS: New England and United States Production, 2002 - 2003

Product	New England			United States		
	2002	2003	2003 as Percentage of 2002	2002	2003	2003 as Percentage of 2002
	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Percent	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Percent
Butter	40,460	38,586	95	1,355,147	1,242,358	92
American Cheese <sup>1/</sup>	60,521	63,080	104	3,690,978	3,669,509	99
Mozzarella Cheese	68,959	70,334	102	2,783,272	2,806,099	101
Other Italian Cheese <sup>2/</sup>	10,349	8,564	83	686,742	715,950	104
Cottage Cheese <sup>3/</sup>	6,086	7,220	119	748,455	765,209	102
	1,000 Gallons	1,000 Gallons	Percent	1,000 Gallons	1,000 Gallons	Percent
Ice Cream <sup>4/</sup>	114,744	118,182	103	1,004,992	1,015,049	101
Low Fat Ice Cream	16,323	16,012	98	338,538	352,934	104
Hard Serve	7,123	7,052	99	102,664	103,273	101
Soft Serve	9,200	8,960	97	235,874	249,661	106
Milk Sherbet <sup>4/</sup>	2,240	2,495	111	56,998	56,188	99
Dairy Plants <sup>5/</sup>	86	85	99	1,149	1,126	98

<sup>1/</sup> American Type Cheese includes cheddar, Colby, washed curd, stirred curd, Monterey and Jack.<sup>2/</sup> Includes all Italian cheese except Mozzarella.<sup>3/</sup> Creamed and low fat.<sup>4/</sup> Includes both hard and soft serve.<sup>5/</sup> Number of dairy plants manufacturing one or more dairy products.SOURCE: New England Summary of **Annual Manufactured Dairy Products** survey, conducted February, 2004.For United States data, **Dairy Products - Annual**, 3:00 p.m., April 28, 2004, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

## ANNUAL DAIRY PRODUCTS: New England Production of Butter and Cheese, by Month, 2003

Month	Butter	American Cheese <sup>1/</sup>	Mozzarella Cheese	Other Italian Cheese <sup>2/</sup>	Cottage Cheese <sup>3/</sup>
	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds
January	4,294	6,589	5,929	319	437
February	3,908	5,803	4,817	465	505
March	4,109	3,825	6,149	471	536
April	4,310	5,485	6,013	648	611
May	4,182	3,002	6,181	581	619
June	2,645	4,603	6,699	499	690
July	2,368	5,835	6,696	490	688
August	1,670	5,982	5,950	731	613
September	2,466	4,885	5,663	1,263	680
October	3,479	6,471	5,169	1,042	632
November	1,702	5,740	4,818	1,161	582
December	3,453	4,860	6,250	895	627
ANNUAL	38,586	63,080	70,334	8,564	7,220

<sup>1/</sup> American Type Cheese includes cheddar, Colby, washed curd, stirred curd, Monterey and Jack.<sup>2/</sup> Includes all Italian cheese except Mozzarella.<sup>3/</sup> Creamed and low fat.SOURCE: New England Summary of **Annual Manufactured Dairy Products** survey, conducted February 2004.

## ANNUAL DAIRY PRODUCTS: New England Production of Frozen Desserts, by Months, 2003

Month	Ice Cream <sup>1/</sup>	Low Fat Hard Ice Cream (Hard)	Low Fat Soft Ice Cream (Soft Serve)	Milk Sherbet <sup>1/</sup>
	1,000 Gallons	1,000 Gallons	1,000 Gallons	1,000 Gallons
January	9,346	493	538	161
February	9,749	403	506	183
March	9,787	750	903	131
April	11,294	564	726	216
May	11,477	794	1,068	312
June	10,653	715	1,016	251
July	12,167	707	984	193
August	10,174	613	864	233
September	8,982	469	668	269
October	10,110	591	553	143
November	7,390	409	549	214
December	7,053	544	585	189
ANNUAL	118,182	7,052	8,960	2,495

<sup>1/</sup> Includes both hard and soft serve.SOURCE: New England Summary of **Annual Manufactured Dairy Products** survey, conducted February 2004.

## MONTHLY DAIRY PRODUCTS: New England Production, March 2003 with Comparisons

Product	March 2003	February 2004	March 2004	March 2004 as percent of:	
				March 2003	February 2004
	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Percent	Percent
Butter	4,109	2,915	3,452	84	118
American Type Cheese <sup>1/</sup>	3,825	5,780	5,653	148	98
Mozzarella Cheese	6,149	5,771	6,702	109	116
Other Italian Cheese <sup>2/</sup>	471	752	838	178	111
Cottage Cheese <sup>3/</sup>	536	610	706	132	116
	1,000 Gallons	1,000 Gallons	1,000 Gallons	Percent	Percent
Ice Cream, Hard	7,755	6,833	6,581	85	96
Low Fat Ice Cream, Hard	750	683	827	110	121
Milk Sherbet, Hard	127	179	228	180	127

<sup>1/</sup> American Type Cheese includes cheddar, Colby, washed curd, stirred curd, Monterey and Jack.<sup>2/</sup> Includes all Italian cheese except Mozzarella.<sup>3/</sup> Creamed and low fat.SOURCE of NATIONAL PRODUCTION: *Dairy Products*, 3:00 p.m., May 5, 2004, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

## VERMONT MILK: Prices Received, 1999 - 2004

Year	Prices Received <sup>1/</sup> by Farmers for Milk Sold to Plants												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt
1999	18.20	16.60	16.50	13.90	13.90	14.10	14.50	14.90	16.20	16.30	16.30	13.90	15.40
2000	13.40	13.40	13.50	13.40	13.50	13.80	13.50	13.80	14.00	14.00	14.30	14.60	13.80
2001	13.70	14.30	15.00	15.40	16.20	16.80	17.00	17.30	17.90	16.40	15.80	14.10	15.80
2002	14.20	13.80	13.30	13.10	12.70	12.10	11.60	11.70	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.40	12.70
2003	12.30	11.90	11.50	11.40	11.50	11.50	12.10	13.40	15.00	15.80	15.50	14.80	13.00
2004	13.90	14.20	15.60	18.00									<sup>2/</sup>

<sup>1/</sup> Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.<sup>2/</sup> 2004 annual average will be available in May 2005.<sup>3/</sup> Most recent monthly price is a preliminary mid-month forecast.SOURCE: *Agricultural Prices*, 3:00 p.m., April 30, 2004 National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.ANNUAL CHICKENS <sup>1/</sup>: Lost, Sold for Slaughter, Price, and Value of Sales, 2002 - 2003

State	Chickens Lost <sup>2/</sup>		Chickens Sold for Slaughter							
	Number		Number		Pounds Sold		Price per Pound		Value of Sales	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	1,000 Birds		1,000 Birds		1,000 Pounds		Cents		1,000 Dollars	
Connecticut	276	1,461	2,127	823	7,870	2,963	0.3	0.2	24	6
Maine	494	727	2,695	2,679	10,511	10,180	0.4	0.2	42	20
Massachusetts	16	32	256	227	998	863	0.5	0.3	5	3
New Hampshire	12	22	291	232	1,630	1,183	3.6	2.4	59	28
Vermont	17	20	211	183	823	897	0.7	1.6	6	14
NEW ENGLAND <sup>3/</sup>	815	2,262	5,580	4,144	21,832	16,086	0.6	0.4	136	71
UNITED STATES	55,330	78,544	199,931	188,168	1,039,118	976,214	4.8	4.8	49,931	47,679

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates cover the 12-month period December 1, previous year through November 30 and excludes broilers.<sup>2/</sup> Includes death and other losses during the 12 month period.<sup>3/</sup> New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, and VT.SOURCE: *Poultry Production and Value*, 3:00 p.m., April 29, 2004, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.ANNUAL EGGS: Production, Price, and Value, 2002 - 2003 <sup>1/</sup>

State	Eggs Produced		Price per Dozen		Value of Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	Million		Cents		1,000 Dollars	
Connecticut	856	795	51.9	66.6	37,022	44,123
Maine	1,080	1,121	59.0	75.5	53,100	70,530
Massachusetts	89	73	63.0	80.2	4,200	4,879
New Hampshire	55	43	74.4	91.0	2,976	3,261
Vermont	58	53	62.3	81.8	3,037	3,613
NEW ENGLAND <sup>2/</sup>	2,138	2,085	56.3	72.8	100,335	126,406
UNITED STATES	87,252	87,196	58.9	73.1	4,281,416	5,315,311

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates cover the 12-month period December 1, previous year through November 30.<sup>2/</sup> New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, and VT.SOURCE: *Poultry Production and Value*, 3:00 p.m., April 29, 2004, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

**ANNUAL TURKEYS: Production, Price, and Value, 2002 - 2003**

State	Number Raised <sup>1/</sup>		Pounds Produced <sup>2/</sup>		Price per Pound <sup>3/</sup>		Value of Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	1,000 Birds		1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Connecticut	7	5	174	135	1.27	1.22	221	165
Massachusetts	68	73	1,686	1,847	1.50	1.47	2,529	2,715
New Hampshire	5	5	124	132	1.59	1.70	197	224
Vermont	53	52	1,314	1,196	1.37	1.49	1,800	1,782
NEW ENGLAND <sup>4/</sup>	133	135	3,298	3,310	1.44	1.48	4,747	4,886
UNITED STATES	275,477	274,348	7,494,861	7,549,333	0.37	0.36	2,732,481	2,720,180

<sup>1/</sup> Based on turkeys placed September 1, previous year through August 31. Excludes young turkeys lost.<sup>2/</sup> Pounds produced are on a live weight basis.<sup>3/</sup> Prices are actual live weight prices.<sup>4/</sup> New England includes CT, MA, NH, and VT.SOURCE: *Poultry Production and Value*, 3:00 p.m., April 29, 2004, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.**MONTHLY CHICKENS: Layers and Egg Production, April, 2003 - 2004**

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 and Above		All Layers <sup>1/</sup>		Eggs per 100 for All Layers <sup>1/</sup>		Egg Production from All Layers <sup>1/</sup>	
	April 2003	April 2004	April 2003	April 2004	April 2003	April 2004	April 2003	April 2004
	1,000 Birds		1,000 Birds		Number		Million Eggs	
Connecticut	2,864	2,801	2,921	2,855	2,225	2,382	65	68
Maine	4,182	3,970	4,232	4,010	2,292	2,294	97	92
UNITED STATES	271,851	276,444	338,182	341,914	2,125	2,148	7,187	7,343

<sup>1/</sup> Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.SOURCE: *Chickens and Eggs*, 3:00 p.m., May 21, 2004, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.**SHEEP and LAMBS: Inventory, Lamb Crop and Disposition, 2002 - 2004<sup>1/</sup>**

State and Year	All Sheep and Lambs Jan 1	Lambs Born	Inshipments	Marketings		Farm Slaughter	Deaths
				Sheep	Lambs		
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head		1,000 Head	1,000 Head
New England							
2002	47.0	38.0	1.8	8.7	24.8	0.9	5.4
2003	47.0	34.0	1.7	10.0	23.9	0.9	4.9
2004	43.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
United States							
2002	6,623.0	4,355.0	1,748.5	855.1	4,794.0	65.9	690.5
2003	6,321.0	4,120.0	1,544.4	827.0	4,368.4	67.9	632.1
2004	6,090.0	--	--	--	--	--	--

<sup>1/</sup> Balance sheet statistics; for example January 1, 2004 Inventory is equal to January 1, 2003 Inventory plus 2003 Lambs born plus 2003 Inshipments minus 2003 Marketings minus 2003 Farm Slaughter minus 2003 Deaths.SOURCE: *Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income*, 3:00 p.m., April 28, 2004, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.**SHEEP and LAMBS: Production and Income, 2002 - 2003**

State and Year	Production	Marketings	Average Price per 100 Pounds		Cash Receipts	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs			
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars
New England							
2002	3,159	3,086	35.00	110.00	2,578	339	2,917
2003	2,768	3,167	40.00	115.00	2,705	355	3,060
United States							
2002	485,149	649,585	28.20	74.10	429,125	8,560	437,685
2003	468,432	606,886	34.90	94.40	505,172	11,050	516,222

SOURCE: *Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income*, 3:00 p.m., April 28, 2004, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

**CATTLE and CALVES: Inventory, Supply and Disposition, 2002 - 2004 <sup>1/</sup>**

State and Year	All Cattle on Hand Jan 1			Calves Born		Inshipments		Marketings				Farm Slaughter		Deaths	
								Cattle		Calves					
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	1,000 Head			1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
Connecticut	61.0	56.0	54.0	24.0	22.0	2.0	2.0	15.9	13.0	12.0	9.5	1.0	1.0	2.1	2.5
Maine	97.0	93.0	91.0	42.0	40.0	4.0	4.0	24.0	21.4	20.0	19.0	1.0	1.0	5.0	4.6
Massachusetts	51.0	50.0	48.0	19.0	18.0	3.0	2.0	9.5	8.5	10.5	10.5	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
New Hampshire	41.0	40.0	39.0	19.0	18.0	1.0	1.0	8.7	7.9	10.0	9.8	0.5	0.5	1.8	1.8
Rhode Island	5.5	5.5	5.5	2.6	2.6	0.2	0.3	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Vermont	285.0	285.0	285.0	140.0	135.0	12.0	10.0	52.0	50.0	82.0	77.0	2.0	2.0	16.0	16.0
NEW ENGLAND	540.5	529.5	522.5	246.6	235.6	22.2	19.3	111.2	101.9	135.8	127.2	5.6	5.6	27.2	27.2

<sup>1/</sup> Balance sheet statistics; for example, January 1, 2004 Inventory is equal to January 1, 2003 Inventory plus 2003 Calves Born plus 2003 Inshipments minus 2003 Marketings minus 2003 Farm Slaughter minus 2003 Deaths.

SOURCE: *Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income*, 3:00 p.m., April 28, 2004, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

**CATTLE and CALVES: Production and Income, 2002 and 2003**

State and Year	Production		Marketings		Price per 100 Pounds				Cash Receipts		Gross Income <sup>1/</sup>	
					Cattle		Calves					
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	1,000 Pounds		1,000 Pounds		Dollars		Dollars		1,000 Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Connecticut	13,689	12,321	18,347	14,735	55	64	60	65	10,241	9,454	11,370	10,783
Maine	25,370	21,536	29,240	25,016	60	67	60	65	17,544	16,685	18,786	18,011
Massachusetts	9,886	9,166	12,200	10,770	50	65	65	68	6,604	7,092	7,630	8,441
New Hampshire	10,446	9,305	10,662	9,684	60	67	65	68	6,522	6,515	7,517	7,721
Rhode Island	1,524	1,383	1,410	1,492	50	64	60	65	744	960	846	1,093
Vermont	63,592	56,838	71,070	68,220	60	67	65	68	43,493	45,890	45,097	47,618
NEW ENGLAND <sup>2/</sup>	124,507	110,549	142,929	129,917	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	85,148	86,596	91,246	93,667

<sup>1/</sup> The value of home consumption accounts for the difference between Gross Income and Cash Receipts.

<sup>2/</sup> New England Price per 100 pounds is not available.

SOURCE: *Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income*, 3:00 p.m., April 28, 2004, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

**HOGS and PIGS: Inventory, Pig Crop and Disposition, 2001 - 2003 <sup>1/</sup>**

State and Year	All Hogs and Pigs On Hand Dec 1			Pig Crop Dec <sup>2/</sup> - Nov		Inshipments		Marketings		Farm Slaughter		Deaths	
	2001	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	1,000 Head			1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
Connecticut	3.5	4.0	4.0	6.4	6.5	0.1	0.1	5.6	6.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5
Maine	5.5	5.0	5.5	12.4	12.6	0.3	1.6	12.4	13.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.5
Massachusetts	16.5	14.0	12.0	17.4	18.2	2.2	1.5	20.5	20.7	0.3	0.3	1.3	0.7
New Hampshire	3.5	3.2	2.9	7.7	5.2	0.2	1.4	7.9	6.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Rhode Island	2.1	2.3	2.0	3.9	3.5	0.1	0.1	3.5	3.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Vermont	2.0	2.0	1.8	4.3	3.8	2.0	5.0	6.0	8.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
NEW ENGLAND	33.1	30.5	28.2	52.1	49.8	4.9	9.7	55.9	58.5	1.1	1.1	2.6	2.2

<sup>1/</sup> Balance Sheet estimates for example Dec 1, 2003 Inventory is equal to December 1, 2002 Inventory plus 2003 Pig Crop plus 2003 Inshipments minus 2003 Marketings minus 2003 Farm Slaughter minus 2003 Deaths.

<sup>2/</sup> December of previous year.

Source: *Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income*, 3:00 p.m., April 28, 2004, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

**HOGS and PIGS: Production and Income, 2002 - 2003**

State and Year	Production		Marketings		Price per 100 Pounds		Cash Receipts		Gross Income <sup>1/</sup>	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	1,000 Pounds		1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Connecticut	1,544	1,615	1,408	1,572	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	448	523	478	556
Maine	3,190	3,494	2,505	2,760	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	858	965	1,100	1,210
Massachusetts	4,313	4,294	4,426	4,152	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	1,406	1,384	1,542	1,530
New Hampshire	1,858	1,552	1,722	1,513	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	565	516	621	576
Rhode Island	854	782	780	786	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	249	262	264	279
Vermont	1,356	1,655	1,303	1,884	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	414	627	475	691
NEW ENGLAND	13,115	13,392	12,144	12,667	32	33	3,940	4,277	4,480	4,842

<sup>1/</sup> The value of home consumption accounts for the difference between Gross Income and Cash Receipts.

<sup>2/</sup> An average New England price was used to generate cash receipts and gross income for individual states.

SOURCE: *Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income*, 3:00 p.m., April 28, 2004, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

**VERMONT CATTLE: All Cattle and Calves and Milk Cows  
January 1, 2001 - 2004, by County**

County	All Cattle and Calves				Milk Cows			
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2001	2002	2003	2004
	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head
Addison	63,300	61,100	64,400	65,000	32,900	32,700	33,900	32,300
Bennington	4,100	4,300	4,000	4,300	1,800	1,900	2,100	2,000
Caledonia	16,700	16,300	16,200	16,000	8,500	8,500	8,400	8,000
Chittenden	14,700	14,000	13,400	13,200	6,900	6,900	7,400	7,100
Essex	4,800	4,600	4,400	4,200	2,200	2,200	2,400	2,300
Franklin	65,500	62,700	67,900	67,900	39,000	38,800	40,900	39,000
Grand Isle	6,200	5,800	5,500	5,800	3,400	3,300	3,000	2,900
Lamoille	9,600	9,300	7,300	7,100	5,300	5,300	4,100	3,900
Orange	17,900	17,400	18,300	18,500	8,900	8,800	9,300	8,900
Orleans	42,900	41,600	40,300	39,800	24,500	24,100	22,600	21,600
Rutland	19,100	18,500	16,700	17,100	9,000	8,900	7,800	7,400
Washington	9,900	9,600	9,200	9,000	4,600	4,600	4,300	4,100
Windham	8,200	8,000	8,200	8,100	3,800	3,700	3,700	3,500
Windsor	12,100	11,800	9,200	9,000	4,200	4,300	3,100	3,000
STATE TOTAL	295,000	285,000	285,000	285,000	155,000	154,000	153,000	146,000

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